

Year End Closing Governmentwide Accounting

Where We Are and Where We Are Headed in Financial Reporting





Summary of this year in 2 words:

Accelerated Reporting





• Acceleration of 224, 1218/1221 & 1219/1220 reporting - all due on the third workday.

• Agencies reacting well - 92% of ALCs reported on time for June 2003.





• FACTS II will close 5 days earlier in FY '03.

• There has been substantially higher percentage of correct and complete reporting by Agencies.





• Closing the gap between Fiscal Year End and the time the Financial Report is issued.

• The Financial Report will be issued for FY 2003 on February 27, 2004.





 As of July 1, 2003 bulletin 2003-07 has mandated all Federal Program
 Agencies to submit their Non Expenditure Transfer (NET)
 documents online through the GWA system.



Where We Are Headed... Fiscal Year 2004 and beyond



More Accelerated Reporting



Where We Are Headed... financial and budget reports

- Even faster turn around time for the Financial Report.
- The Fiscal Year 2004 release date is December 15.



Where We Are Headed... financial and budget reports

- How are we going to achieve this date?
- Major change in the consolidation process of the Financial Report.
 - -The Closing Package





Where We Are Headed... financial and budget reports

Closing Package

- Will Require Agencies to submit audited financial statements in a standard format to the new FMS application (GFRS).
- Reported at Department level only.
- AGWs will no longer be required.
- Agency Footnotes will be included in the Closing Package (no longer a part of FACTS I).



Where We Are Headed...

accounting systems and standards

• Streamlining of FACTS II data entry and edits screen.

• Developing files in XML format as a means of importing and exporting information to accounting systems.



Where We Are Headed... cash accounting and reporting

- Continue to make significant progress in helping Agencies reconcile 1010 Fund Balance with Treasury Account.

 (Government Reconciliation Team)
- Also continuing to work with Agencies to help adjust to the acceleration of monthly reports.



Where We Are Headed...

GWA Modernization Project

• Account Statement will be up in October 2003.

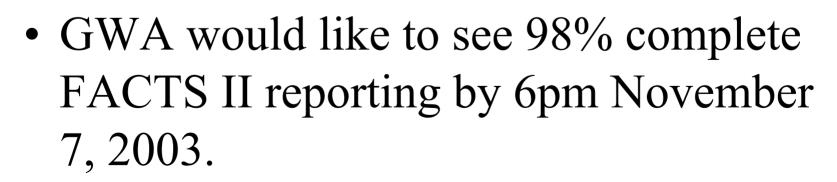


- Warrants Application is planned to begin user testing in November '03.
 - Tentative date for release is Spring 2004.



Expectations for This Year End Closing

- All information must be submitted:
 - -On Time
 - Complete
 - Accurate







Dates to Remember:

- FACTS I window:
 - MAF Files September 2 22
 - ATB and Notes November 10 January 2
- FACTS II window:
 - October 17 November 7
- Financial Report of the US Government:
 - February 27,2004